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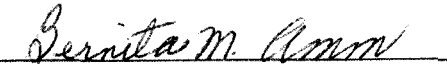
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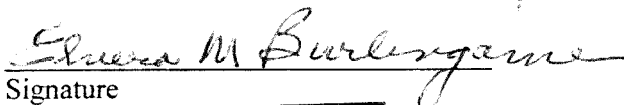
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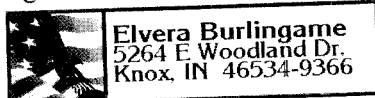
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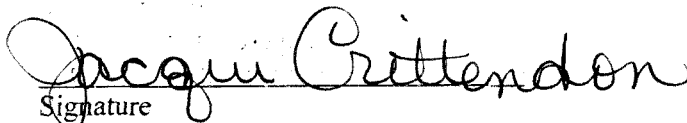
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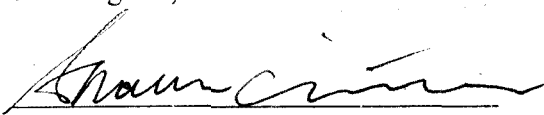
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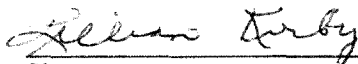
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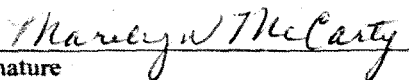
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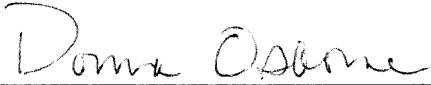
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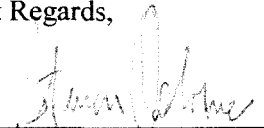
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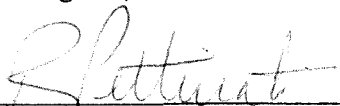
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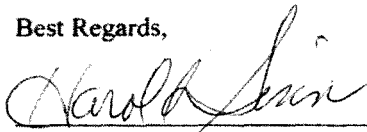
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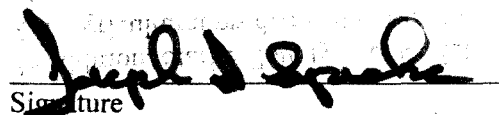
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Docket No. 22114
Docket Management Facility
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Hearing Officer,

I am writing in support of the DOT's recent proposed rule regarding Docket No. 22114 that would place Starke County, Indiana, into the Central time zone.

Prior to 1991, Starke County was one of the counties in Northwest Indiana that observed Central Daylight Saving Time. Now that the entire state will be observing Daylight Saving Time, it makes sense to move Starke County back into the Central time zone.

Economically, a significant number of Starke County residents commute to their jobs in the Central time zone. More than 740 residents commute to LaPorte County, more than 800 residents commute to Porter County, and more than 500 residents commute to Lake County. In addition, more than 150 residents commute to jobs in Illinois. Overall, 15.4 percent of Starke County's workforce commutes into the Central time zone.

In addition, Starke County is essentially a farming community with a small manufacturing base. Our agricultural products of corn, soybeans and mint are shipped to Chicago, and the daily grain markets are traded on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Our ties to Northwest Indiana and the Central time zone also are reflected in our media markets. Most of our daily newspapers are published in the Central time zone, and the majority of our television and radio broadcasts originate from the Chicago area.

Passenger rail service is provided by the South Shore Railroad's Michigan City station, which is in LaPorte County, and passenger air service is provided by airports in Chicago.

For these reasons and many others, I respectfully request that you uphold your proposed rule to move Starke County into the Central time zone.

Best Regards,

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